

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARKOWITZ ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/090,144

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
GENE EXPRESSION DATA

Art Unit: 2857

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a Nonprovisional Application mailed April 5, 2002, to expire June 5, 2002. A check including the amount of \$200 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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